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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

## In the specification:

On page 7, line 8, delete "29" and replace with --30--.

On page 7, line 9, delete "\_\_\_\_\_ " and replace

with --75949--.

On page 8, line 31, delete "\_\_\_\_\_" and replace with --75949--.

## In the Claims:

In claim 2, line 1, add --purified-- immediately before "polypeptide".

In claim 5, line 1, add --purified-- immediately before "polypeptide", and in line 3, add --(ATCC 75949)-- immediately after "TR2B".

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